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1. Shortly before and during WW II, a branch plant of the Krupp Works had been erected in an area of about 3 x 2 km between Jeltsch on the eastern bank of the Oder River and Fuenftsichen 3 km to the north. Five workshops, each of which was about 400 meters square, were completed by the end of the war and fell undamaged into Soviet hands. The machinery of the installation was shipped to the USSR.
2. In 1951, the Poles started the reconstruction of the plant. By late May 1953, 3 workshops had been reconstructed and the remaining 2 were still under reconstruction. Three of the workshops were surrounded by a high brick wall, and quartering facilities for forced laborers were constructed within this area. Skilled workers such as brick layers, mechanics, lathe hands, electricians, automobile mechanics, etc., were mainly quartered there.
3. A total of 5,000 workers were employed on the reconstruction of the plant. The civilian workers lived in cantonments located between the plant and Jeltsch.
4. It was rumored that the plant was to resume production with a work force of 30,000 men. The plant was guarded by KBW soldiers (internal security troops).

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